IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

BRIGADIER RIDLEY,

\$ No. 190, 2014

Defendant Below,
Appellant,
\$ Court Below—Superior Court
\$ of the State of Delaware,
v.
\$ in and for New Castle County
\$
STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff Below,
Appellee.
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Submitted: April 29, 2014 Decided: May 6, 2014

Before BERGER, JACOBS, and RIDGELY, Justices.

ORDER

This 6th day of May 2014, it appears to the Court that:

- (1) The appellant, Brigadier Ridley, filed this appeal from a decision of the Superior Court, dated March 17, 2014, which denied his motion for transcripts at State expense. The Senior Court Clerk issued a notice to Ridley to show cause why his appeal should be dismissed based on the Court's lack of jurisdiction to entertain an interlocutory appeal in a criminal case.
- (2) Ridley filed a response to the notice to show cause on April 29, 2014. Ridley's response does not address the jurisdictional defect raised in the notice to show cause, but instead argues the merits of his case.

(3) Under the Delaware Constitution, this Court may only review a final judgment in a criminal case.¹ The Superior Court's denial of Ridley's motion for transcripts is clearly an unappealable interlocutory ruling.² As a result, this Court does not have jurisdiction to review this appeal.³

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the within interlocutory appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs
Justice

¹ Del. Const. art. IV, § 11(1)(b).

² See Robinson v. State, 704 A.2d 269, 271 (Del. 1998).

³ See Gottlieb v. State, 697 A.2d 400 (Del. 1997).